

## **REMARKS**

### **I. STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Claims 1-6 are canceled and new claims 7-27 are added in this paper, leaving three independent claims and 21 claims in total pending in the present Application. No new matter has been introduced as a result of these amendments. Basis for all of the added claims may be found in Applicant's disclosure, whether in the Specification, Drawings or Claims, as originally filed.

## **CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, an early consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. **Please note that the present Application has been pending for over two years with no action on the merits.** The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (817) 578-8616 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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